

Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviations in School Nutrition Programs

ACDA	American Commodity Distribution Association	CSDE	Connecticut State Department of Education
AFHK	Action for Healthy Kids	CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program (USDA)
AFR	annual financial report	DA	distributing agency (USDA Foods)
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service	DAS	Connecticut Department of Administrative Services
AND	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
APP	alternate protein products	DoD	Department of Defense
APRN	advanced practice registered nurse	DPH	Connecticut Department of Public Health
AR	Administrative Review	DRI	Dietary Reference Intake
ASP	Afterschool Snack Program (USDA)	DSS	Connecticut Department of Social Services
CABE	Connecticut Association of Boards of Education	EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program	ECOS	electronic commodity ordering system
CAND	Connecticut Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	EFO	emergency feeding organization
CAPSS	Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents	EPDS	end product data schedule (USDA foods)
CBET	Connecticut Breakfast Expansion Team	FAS	Farm Service Agency (USDA)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
CEP	Community Eligibility Provision	FDD	Food Distribution Division (USDA)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	FDP	Food Distribution Program
C.G.S.	Connecticut General Statutes	FDPIR	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (USDA)
CN	child nutrition	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
CNP	Child Nutrition Programs (USDA)		
CNS	Connecticut Nutrition Standards		
CR	civil rights		

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FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	IOM	Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science
FFS	fee for service (USDA foods)	LEA	local educational agency
FFVP	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (USDA)	LSWP	local school wellness policy
FNCS	Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services	NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education
FNIC	Food and Nutrition Information Center	NOI	net off invoice (USDA Foods)
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service (USDA)	NPA	national processing agreement (USDA Foods)
FNSRO	Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Regional Office	NSBW	National School Breakfast Week
FSMC	food service management company	NSLP	National School Lunch Program (USDA)
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	NSLW	National School Lunch Week
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA)	OIG	Office of the Inspector General (USDA)
FY	fiscal year (federal year is October 1 through September 30)	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point	OVS	offer versus serve
HFC	Healthy Food Certification (Connecticut)	P-EBT	Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer
ICN	Institute of Child Nutrition	P.L.	public law
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	PAL	planned assistance level
IEG	income eligibility guidelines	PCIMS	Processed Commodities Inventory Management System
IEP	individualized education program	PFS	product formulation statement
IFB	invitation for bid	PPT	planning and placement team
IHCP	individualized health care plan	QFO	qualified food operator
		RA	recipient agency (USDA foods)
		RCCI	residential child care institution
		RD	registered dietitian
		RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowance

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RFP	request for proposal	SNS	school nutrition specialist
RTE	ready to eat	SSO	Seamless Summer Option of the NSLP
SA	state agency	SWP	school wellness policy
WSCC	Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child	SY	school year (July 1 through June 30)
SBP	School Breakfast Program (USDA)	SY	standard yield
SDA	state distributing agency (USDA foods)	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Federal)
SEA	state education agency	TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program (USDA)
SEPDS	summary end product data schedule (USDA foods)	TFA	Temporary Family Assistance (state)
SEBTC	Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer for Children (USDA)	TN	Team Nutrition
SFA	school food authority	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program	VPP	vegetable protein products
SMP	Special Milk Program (USDA)	VPT	value pass through (USDA Foods)
SNA	School Nutrition Association	WBSCM	web-based supply chain management (USDA Foods)
SNACT	School Nutrition Association of Connecticut	WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	WGR	whole grain-rich
SNP	Special Nutrition Programs, FNS/USDA		

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